



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2616  
PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 04329.3102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tomoe KAWAKAMI *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 2616  
Application No.: 10/627,650 ) Examiner: Kan YUEN  
Filed: July 28, 2003 )  
For: RELAY APPARATUS AND ) Confirmation No.: 3613  
NETWORK RELAY METHOD )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 2, 2007, the period for response to which extends through November 2, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.